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Attorney's Docket No. 033859-008



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Earl F. Crandall et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 10/817,181	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 2, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2399
For: COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP	)	
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a Decision dated February 14, 2005, the Petition filed January 18, 2005 was dismissed on two grounds:

- (1) There was no showing that inventor Hobbs was sent or presented with a copy of the application as filed, and
- (2) The petition lacked a statement of the last-known address of the non-signing inventor.

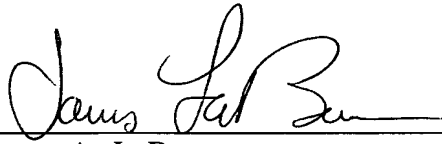
In response to item (1), submitted herewith is a copy of our letter dated April 5, 2004 to Mr. Hobbs, forwarding a copy of the application as filed. This letter is referenced in Exhibit A of the original Petition.

With reference to item (2), it is respectfully submitted that the inventor's last known address was included in the original Petition, namely 5904 Coverdale Way, Apt. A, Alexandria, VA 22310. In a telephone conversation with Douglas Wood, Senior Petitions Attorney, subsequent to receipt of the Decision, he agreed that the information in the Petition met the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for a statement of the last known address of the inventor.

In view of the foregoing information and the accompanying letter, it is respectfully submitted that all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) have been met, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application for  
"Compact Fluorescent Lamp"  
Earl F. Crandall et al.  
Our Reference: 033859-008

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

You are identified as one of the inventors for the above-identified patent application that was recently filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Pursuant to a request by Earl Crandall, we are enclosing a copy of the application as filed.

To complete the filing requirements, we will need to submit a Declaration that is signed by each of the inventors. Once we receive a Notice to File Missing Parts from the Patent Office, requesting us to submit the document, we will prepare a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, and forward it to you for signature.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

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Enclosures